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The whole naval treaty was said to be well advanced in preparation and the American delegates were called to meet at 3 o'clock for the study of the tentative draft.

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When the funeral cortege came in sight, the silent crowd stood in respectful deference. Field artillerymen halted the gun carriage near the open grave and the coffin was removed by the firemen escort. Officials of the American Legion post read a short ceremony, there was a prayer, and a blast of gunfire, twice repeated, indicated that the service men were about to quit the cemetery.

Then, over the silent hillside, rang out the note of taps, speaking to every heart the solemnity that marks the laying to rest of one who has

once offered his life for the commonwealth and later his services to the community. As the bugle lifted the old, old notes of the soldier's requiem the coffin was lowered to its last resting place. As sounds of the bugle died away, they were echoed from afar:

"Fades the light:
"And afar
"Goeth day, cometh night.
"And a star,
"Leadeth all, speedeth all,
"To their rest."

Another of Ada's ex-service men was at rest; another soul had been given its discharge.

State Official Here.
Two officials of the state fire marshal's office, John Hemil and B. F. Benjamin, were here for the services.

Two representatives of the Okmulgee Fire Department came down, bringing a beautiful floral wreath. These were Captain E. F. Ende of the central station and O. O. Anthony of Station No. 2. They explained that they wanted to show their appreciation of the sacrifices made by firemen and extend their sympathy to bereaved members of the family.

The Okmulgee department has twenty-six paid full time members of the force. Chief E. C. Custer, a young man, was eager to have representatives at the funeral here.

The Ada boys appreciate the good fellowship and sympathy shown by the Okmulgee men.

HARVEY IS NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

Ambassador To England Is Thrown From Auto in Accident Monday.

(By the Associated Press)
CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death here today in an automobile accident. Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia, in whose car he was riding, and Wyckham Steed, editor of the London Times, Mr. Harvey was on his way for a round of golf. The axle of the machine broke and Mr. Harvey was thrown out, landing heavily on the road. He was able to arise but was rushed back to his hotel in a dazed condition.

Physicians found him suffering from shock and severe bruises on his back where he struck the road. His dazed condition after the accident lasted more than an hour. The physicians expressed the opinion that he would be confined to his bed for several days and said he should not attempt to attend to any official duties.

Mr. Crane was uninjured but Mr. Steed suffered from bruises and shock.

Delegates to the allied supreme council sent expressions of sympathy to Mr. Harvey and congratulations at his escape. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain visited the hotel in person to make inquiries.

The physicians of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand, who attended Col. Harvey, said shortly before noon that the American's injuries were confined to severe shock and bruises.

ARBuckle's HEARING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles motion picture actress, will begin Wednesday, as the result of today's program in superior court.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; little change in temperature.

Moonshine Deaths May Cause Filing of Murder Counts

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Four moonshine deaths within 18 hours, the last one being a murder, resulted in Coroner Peter Hoffman today asking Chief of Police Fitzmaurice instruct the police department that in each case where liquor figured to make a special investigation to find the seller and cause his arrest on a murder charge.

This, the coroner said, would apply in automobile accidents, acute alcoholics and similar situations as well as in outright homicide.

SOUTH AWAKE ON NEED OF TARIFF

League President Asserts Southern Business Is Alert To Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Southern business men have awakened to the need of a protective tariff, the senate finance committee was told today by John K. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, president of the Southern Tariff association.

"We're not following our politicians on this question, any longer," said Mr. Kirby. "The whole south is awakened on this question."

"All of you have awakened except the voters," observed Senator McClain, republican, Connecticut.

"Oh, the voters are awakened," replied the witness, "you saw what happened in the last election."

"I think you are to be congratulated on the progress you have made and the hope you hold out," said Senator Watson, republican, Indiana.

Mr. Kirby said the south was asking "for justice, not favors." He added that it was the same consideration as that given other sections of the country and Acting Chairman McCumber declared that the tariff question would be treated by the committee as national and not as a sectional one.

Cabbage Plants.

Home grown, leading varieties, growing fast. Ready February 20. See B. F. Stegall, 412 West 10th Street. Phone 767. 1-9-22

PAVING IS LEGAL MAYOR DECLARES

Contract Let According To Law and Wishes of the Public, Says Kitchens.

A firm belief that the paving of North Mississippi avenue, from the Ada-Alleen road to Main street, two blocks of which is already laid, will not be stopped by the supreme court was expressed this morning by Mayor Gary Kitchens.

The mayor emphatically denied that in letting the paving contract city commissioners even considered seriously more than one bid, that being the one that was accepted, at \$41,000. The \$40,000 offer, submitted by another construction company, was merely an option which included a set of provisions, Kitchens said, and this was withdrawn.

Although the case is now in the supreme court, work on the paving job is progressing rapidly. Excavation for the curb is practically completed and the curb has been put in more than half way over the entire six block stretch.

Casting aside the argument that not half of the property owners along the stretch had signed the petition for the paving, Mayor Kitchens said after the project was passed in a resolution by the city commissioners and advertised as required by law, it was not necessary that a petition from property owners asking the paving be filed.

"However, we have always acted under the motto 'let the people rule' and I thoroughly believe that the greater part of property owners along North Mississippi really wanted the paving or we never would have let the contract. We were guided by their wishes."

The construction company is under bond to complete the job, Mayor Kitchens said, and attorneys employed by the city have inspected the contract and all other legal phases of the paving project and found them flawless.

NOTICE

All parties owning any property in the Chickasaw addition in the southeastern part of the city are asked to meet at Hill's store just across the street from the Hays school, 521 South Mississippi, on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 7 p. m. 17-22

WOMEN'S PEACE LEAGUE HOLDS OWN ARMS CONFERENCE



A group of the leaders of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, photographed after one of their sessions.

The Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, consisting of women representing organizations from many parts of the world, are now holding their own disarmament conference in Washington. In the group of leaders in the league

above are, front row, left to right: Mrs. H. Leitch, of New York; Mrs. W. T. Burch, Washington; Miss Emily Balch, Geneva; Miss Jane Addams, Chicago (chairman); Mrs. George T. Odell, Washington; Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of Senator

La Follette; Miss Mary Winsor, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. J. White, New York. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Biddle Lewis, Philadelphia; Prof. Margaret Crooke, New York; Miss Ellen Winsor, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Boston; Miss Mabel Kirtledge, New York.

MRS. STILLMAN HURLS CHALLENGE TO HUSBAND

LA TUQUE, Quebec, Jan. 9.—A direct challenge from Mrs. Annie Urquhart Stillman to her husband, James A. Stillman, was flashed over the wires Saturday to him in New York.

This is the message which for the first time since their divorce suit began, brings the former bank president and his wife into sharp personal contact:

"James A. Stillman, 55 Wall Street, New York City—Today standing in the snows of Canada, I know what you tried to do to me. And from the North I hurl my gauntlet at your feet. Gold against courage, James, I am ready for you."
(Signed) "Annie U. Stillman."

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Many Have Jobs for Time and Others Work Few Hours a Day.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—A survey of unemployment conditions in Oklahoma just completed by the state labor department shows that there are in the state 7,690 persons out of regular employment, 4,302 working on an average of three days a week and 3,383 entirely out of employment, according to an announcement by Claude Conally, state labor commissioner. These figures were based on 25,458 reports received, he said.

Although the foregoing were the figures gained in the survey, conducted through the schools, the chambers of commerce and the public employment offices in cities throughout the state, Mr. Conally declared the true employment condition in the state is not shown. Many persons who were out of employment did not register, he said, through prejudice against such surveys or belief that they were to be made objects of charity.

"I know of many cases here in Oklahoma City where unemployed men refused to register," Conally said, "and I am sure the same holds good throughout the state. Even at that, the report as it stands is the worst we have ever received."

No Children in School.

Of the foregoing unemployed, 1,498 had no children in the schools. Six hundred seventy of these were working an average of four days a week and 819 were completely out of work. Of these 25,453 who answered the questionnaire sent out by the labor department, 13,325 owned their own home or were paying for it, the summary indicated. The remainder were living in rented property.

Of the families who reported thru the schools, the reports show that father is dead in one out of eleven families while the mother is dead in one out of fifteen families. Eighty three percent of the fathers were compelled to work to support their families while nearly one-fourth of the mothers were similarly situated.

In the cities where the state is conducting public employment offices the information obtained in the survey is being used as a basis for a job rotation system giving the men and women with dependents first consideration, Mr. Conally said. An effort is also being made to inaugurate such a system in smaller towns, he added.

County Poor Fund Is Near Exhausted Says Report of Charities

With the county fund for the poor and insane practically exhausted, Red Cross and United Charity officials of the county have started the new year with six full months ahead and little money to carry out their work. Mrs. Orville Snead said this afternoon.

Mrs. Snead is working in co-operation with the county commissioners in parceling out the poor and insane fund. As Red Cross secretary she is called upon repeatedly to investigate cases and make recommendations to the commissioners concerning charitable assistance.

Only this afternoon, Mrs. Snead sent a Pontotoc county woman to the state tubercular sanitarium at Tallahassee after several months of work trying to arrange for providing her expenses. The woman lives near Galey schoolhouse, in the northern part of the county, and is said to have been confined to her bed for some time. Other members of the family are ill and in need of charity, Mrs. Snead reports.

A woman of 35 can seldom remember anything that happened more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, who was operated on at the local hospital recently, is reported still very ill.

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NEWBERRY LOUD IN DECLARATION AGAINST CHARGE

Michigan Senator Swears He Knew Nothing of Alleged Fraud.

MANY COMMEND HIM

Election Contest Is Now at Front Following Continued Lull.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made today by Senator Newberry, republican, Michigan, in the senate.

Taking the floor for his own defense in the ouster proceedings brought by Henry Ford, the defeated democratic candidate, Senator Newberry emphatically denied personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of the large campaign fund spent in his behalf.

"As God is my witness, I am not to this day or hour conscious of having done, in connection with the primary or general election of 1918 in the state of Michigan," said Mr. Newberry, "a single act that was, or is, in any way, unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt and this I say to the senate of the United States without reservation or qualification."

Quietly Awaits Results.

"Upon the facts, as I then believed them to be, and I now believe them to be, I shall abide the result with a clear conscience," the senator added, in a dramatic conclusion of his address. His colleague Senator Townsend, announced last Saturday that Mr. Newberry would submit to questioning by senators but not heckling or cross examination.

At the end of the hour allotted Mr. Newberry under the rules, Senator Walsh, who had been questioning him said: "that is all" and Senator Newberry sat down. There was no applause and a moment later Senator Newberry left the chamber.

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Rev. N. P. Patterson, for 20 months pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and prominently known in fraternal order circles, announced at the morning service at his church yesterday his resignation of the Ada pastorate, to take effect about January 15.

The resignation came suddenly and as yet no successor has been named, members of the church governing board announced, this afternoon. Rev. Patterson will become pastor at North Platte, Nebraska, a town of about 10,500 population, it is understood. His last sermon here will be January 16, the board stated.

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Reg Pardon

In the announcement of the candidacy of Wayne Wadlington for District Judge in Saturday's News, an error was made in a few of the first papers which went on the street, closing the announcement "Respectfully submitted," when it should have been "Respectfully submitted." The copy as handed in was right and the mistake was made by the News force and was one of those things which will creep into any newspaper now and then. The management regrets the error and takes this opportunity of apologizing to Mr. Wadlington. As soon as the error was discovered, it was corrected.

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When the funeral cortege came in sight, the silent crowd stood in respectful deference. Field artillerymen halted the gun carriage near the open grave and the coffin was removed by the firemen escort. Officials of the American Legion post read a short ceremony, there was a prayer, and a blast of gunfire, twice repeated, indicated that the service men were about to quit the cemetery.

Then, over the silent hillside, read the note of taps, speaking to every heart the solemnity that marks the laying to rest of one who has

once offered his life for the commonwealth and later his services to the community. As the bugle lifted the old, old notes of the soldier's requiem the coffin was lowered to its last resting place. As sounds of the bugle died away, they were echoed from afar:

"Fades the light:
"And afar
"Goeth day, cometh night.
"And a star,
"Leadeth all, speedeth all,
"To their rest."

Another of Ada's ex-service men was at rest; another soul had been given its discharge.

State Official Here. Two officials of the state fire marshal's office, John Henil and B. F. Benjamin, were here for the services.

Two representatives of the Okmulgee Fire Department came down, bringing a beautiful floral wreath. These were Captain E. F. Ende of the central station and O. O. Anthony of Station No. 2. They explained that they wanted to show their appreciation of the sacrifices made by firemen and extend their sympathy to bereaved members of the family.

The Okmulgee department has twenty-six paid full time members of the force. Chief E. C. Custer, a young man, was eager to have representatives at the funeral here.

The Ada boys appreciate the good fellowship and sympathy shown by the Okmulgee men.

MRS. STILLMAN HURLS CHALLENGE TO HUSBAND

L A TUQUE, Quebec, Jan. 9.—A direct challenge from Mrs. Annie Urquhart Stillman to her husband, James A. Stillman, was flashed over the wires Saturday to him in New York.

This is the message which for the first time since their divorce suit began, brings the former bank president and his wife into sharp personal contact:

"James A. Stillman, 55 Wall Street, New York City—Today standing in the snows of Canada, I know, what you tried to do to me. And from the North I hurl my gauntlet at your feet. Gold against courage, James. I am ready for you."
(Signed) "Annie U. Stillman."

7,690 IN STATE ARE UNEMPLOYED

Many Have Jobs for Time and Others Work Few Hours a Day.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—A survey of unemployment conditions in Oklahoma just completed by the state labor department shows that there are in the state 7,690 persons out of regular employment, 4,302 working on an average of three days a week and 3,383 entirely out of employment, according to an announcement by Claude Conally, state labor commissioner. These figures were based on 25,458 reports received, he said.

Although the foregoing were the figures given in the survey conducted through the schools, the chambers of commerce and the public employment offices in cities throughout the state, Mr. Conally declared the true employment condition in the state is not shown. Many persons who were out of employment did not register, he said, through prejudice against such surveys or belief that they were to be made objects of charity.

"I know of many cases here in Oklahoma City where unemployed men refused to register," Conally said, "and I am sure the same holds good throughout the state. Even at that, the report as it stands is the worst we have ever received."

No Children in School. Of the foregoing unemployed, 1,498 had no children in the schools. Six hundred seventy of these were working an average of four days a week and 829 were completely out of work. Of these 25,458 who answered the questionnaire sent by the labor department, 12,325 owned their own home or were paying for it, the summary indicated. The remainder were living in rented property.

Of the families who reported thru the schools, the reports show that father is dead in one out of eleven families while the mother is dead in one out of fifteen families. Eighty three percent of the fathers were compelled to work to support their families while nearly one-fourth of the mothers were similarly situated. In the cities where the state is conducting public employment offices the information obtained in the survey is being used as a basis for a job rotation system giving the men and women with dependents first consideration, Mr. Conally said. An effort is also being made to inaugurate such a system in smaller towns, he added.

County Poor Fund Is Near Exhausted Says Report of Charities

With the county fund for the poor and insane practically exhausted, officials of the county have started the new year with six full months ahead and little money to carry out their work, Mrs. Orville Snead said this afternoon.

Mrs. Snead is working in co-operation with the county commissioners in parcelling out the poor and insane fund. As Red Cross secretary she is called upon repeatedly to investigate cases and make recommendations to the commissioners concerning charitable assistance.

Only this afternoon, Mrs. Snead sent a Pontotoc county woman to the state tubercular sanitarium at Tallahassee after several months of trying to arrange for providing her expenses. The woman lives near Galey schoolhouse, in the northern part of the county, and is said to have been confined to her bed for some time. Other members of the family are ill and in need of charity, Mrs. Snead reports.

A woman of 35 can seldom remember anything that happened more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, who was operated on at the local hospital recently, is reported still very ill.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

NEWBERRY LOUD IN DECLARATION AGAINST CHARGE

Michigan Senator Swears He Knew Nothing of Alleged Fraud.

MANY COMMEND HIM

Election Contest Is Now at Front Following Continued Lull.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made today by Senator Newberry, republican, Michigan, in the senate.

Taking the floor for his own defense in the ouster proceedings brought by Henry Ford, the defeated democratic candidate, Senator Newberry emphatically denied personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of the large campaign fund spent in his behalf.

"As God is my witness, I am not to this day or hour conscious of having done, in connection with the primary or general election of 1918 in the state of Michigan," said Mr. Newberry, "a single act that was, or is, in any way, unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt and this I say to the senate of the United States without reservation or qualification."

Quietly Awaits Results. "Upon the facts, as I then believed them to be, and I now believe them to be, I shall abide the result with a clear conscience," the senator added in a dramatic conclusion of his address. His colleague Senator Townsend, announced last Saturday that Mr. Newberry would submit to questioning by senators but not heckling or cross examination.

At the end of the hour allotted Mr. Newberry under the rules, Senator Walsh, who had been questioning him said: "that is all" and Senator Newberry sat down. There was no applause and a moment later Senator Newberry left the chamber.

Many republican senators surrounded him on the way out to offer their congratulations.

The Michigan senatorial election contest between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was one of the most notable and fought with as great heat as any engaging either branch of congress in recent years.

The roots of the contest run back into the early summer of 1918 when President Wilson personally requested Mr. Ford to enter the race for the Michigan senatorship. The Detroit manufacturer's entrance into politics precipitated a situation without parallel in the state for he declined to state whether he would seek nomination and election as a republican or as a democrat, entering the race subsequently as a candidate for nomination on both tickets.

Patterson Resigns Sunday As Pastor of Presbyterians

Rev. N. P. Patterson, for 20 months pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and prominently known in fraternal order circles, announced at the morning service at his church yesterday his resignation of the Ada pastorate, to take effect about January 15.

The resignation came suddenly and as yet no successor has been named, members of the church governing board announced this afternoon. Rev. Patterson will become pastor at North Platte, Nebraska, a town of about 10,500 population, it is understood. His last service here will be January 16, the board stated.

Rev. Patterson made it clear that only the kindest feeling existed between him and the Ada church and that his resignation was only to enter a bigger field of service.

Bea Pardon

In the announcement of the candidacy of Wayne Wadlington for District Judge in Saturday's News, an error was made in a few of the first papers which went on the street, closing the announcement. Respectfully submitted, when it should have been "Respectfully submitted." The error was made by the News force and was one of those things which will creep into any newspaper now and then. The management regrets the error and takes this opportunity of apologizing to Mr. Wadlington. As soon as the error was discovered, it was corrected.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M., will have a regular communication this evening at 7:30. Visitors welcome.—Dr. F. R. Laird, W. M.

HARVEY IS NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

Ambassador To England Is Thrown From Auto in Accident Monday.

(By the Associated Press) CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death here today in an automobile accident. Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia, in whose car he was riding, and Wyckham Stead, editor of the London Times, Mr. Harvey was on his way for a round of golf. The axle of the machine broke and Mr. Harvey was thrown out, landing heavily on the road.

He was able to arise but was rushed back to his hotel in a dazed condition.

Physicians found him suffering from shock and severe bruises on his back where he struck the road. His dazed condition after the accident lasted more than an hour. The physicians expressed the opinion that he would be confined to his bed for several days and said he should not attempt to attend to any official duties.

Mr. Crane was uninjured but Mr. Stead suffered from bruises and shock.

Delegates to the allied supreme council sent expressions of sympathy to Mr. Harvey and congratulations at his escape. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain visited the hotel in person to make inquiries.

The physicians of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand, who attended Col. Harvey, said shortly before noon that the American's injuries were confined to severe shock and bruises.

ARBUCLE'S HEARING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

(By the Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles motion picture actress, will begin Wednesday, as the result of today's program in superior court.

SOUTH AWAKE ON NEED OF TARIFF

League President Asserts Southern Business Is Alert To Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Southern business men have awakened to the need of a protective tariff, the senate finance committee was told today by John K. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, president of the Southern Tariff association.

"We're not following our politicians on this question, any longer," said Mr. Kirby. "The whole south is awakened on this question."

"All of you have awakened except the voters," observed Senator McClain, republican, Connecticut.

"Oh, the voters are awakened," replied the witness, "you saw what happened in the last election."

"I think you are, to be congratulated on the progress you have made and the hope you hold out," said Senator Watson, republican, Indiana.

Mr. Kirby said the south was asking "for justice, not favors." He added that it was the same consideration as that given other sections of the country and Acting Chairman McMunister declared that the tariff question would be treated by the committee as national and not as a sectional one.

Cabbage Plants. Home grown, leading varieties, growing fast. Ready February 20. See B. F. Stegall, 412 West 10th Street. Phone 767. 1.9-37

WOMEN'S PEACE LEAGUE HOLDS OWN ARMS CONFERENCE

A group of the leaders of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, photographed after one of their sessions.

The Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, consisting of women representing organizations from many parts of the world, are now holding their own disarmament conference in Washington. In the group of leaders in the league above are, front row, left to right: Mrs. H. Leitch, of New York; Mrs. W. T. Burch, Washington; Miss Emily Balch, Geneva; Miss Jane Addams, Chicago (chairman); Mrs. George T. Odell, Washington; Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of Senator

La Follette; Miss Mary Winsor, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. J. White, New York. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Biddle Lewis, Philadelphia; Prof. Margaret Crooke, New York; Miss Ellen Winsor, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Boston; Miss Mabel Kittredge, New York.

SOLE

CHILLY WEATHER FAILS TO DETER DANCER'S ROMP



Miss Ula Sharon.

These breezy days still find Miss Ula Sharon, dancer with the Green-wich Village Follies, taking her daily exercise in a secluded spot in Central park, New York. She is shown above resting a moment between dances.

Why Not Allow the Dollar Lady Chance To Speak for Self?

The new dollar of the United States of America has been introduced in Ada—and appropriate comment made thereon. This is verified by a story of humorous quality coming today from a local drug store.

One afternoon last week some "old timers" and others were sitting in the drug store, enjoying an hour of pleasant conversation when a man entered and displayed the new dollar, which had just been received here. It was passed around the group for inspection, each making some comment on it. Some were pleased with it and others had criticism to make.

Then one well known lady of the group wanted to know "why do they put a woman's head on the American dollar?"

At first her question was received with suspicion—for be it known that this group had met before and many had fallen victims to well planned "gags" which afforded a hearty laugh at their own expense. Thus it was that all refrained to give an answer.

She Wants Information.

On being assured that the question was asked for real information and not for other purposes, those assembled began venturing explanations. Encouraged, some began putting a bit of humor in their explanations.

It was put there to make the money interesting to the men, one declared.

"That is unnecessary—money is always interesting to a man—for if the woman looked like some of our wives we'd want to throw it away," was the belief of another.

"I know," spoke up a prominent member of the group. "It was put there to make money talk."

This brought a laugh from the crowd and the general expression of his audience told the man last speaking that his explanation had been received more favorably than had the others.

"No, you are all wrong," asserted the man who was to bring the climax to the discussion. "It was put there to make it easier for a man to kiss the dollar good-bye."

Miss Lola Escue was quietly married to Roy Floyd at the home of Rev. B. F. Stegall last Saturday evening, with Rev. Stegall officiating. Both the contracting parties are from this city and are well known here.

Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. They will make their home near this city, it was announced, following the wedding.

WALKER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

In another column of the News is the announcement of E. W. Walker, who is in the race for the office of commissioner of Public Works and Property of the city of Ada, subject to the primary to be held in March.

Mr. Walker has had thirty-five years experience in construction work and handling men. For fifteen years he was foreman of the Jarrett Construction Company of Springfield, Mo., during which time he had from fifty to five hundred men under him. He was also supervisor of the bridge and building department of the M. O. & G. Railroad as well as the Katy. He has letters of honorable discharge from all parties he has ever worked for.

He has been a resident of Ada for five years, part of the time of which he has been in the furniture business. He has made a success of the business he has undertaken, according to all reports.

If elected, Mr. Walker expects to put his knowledge and experience into building streets and keeping the water, sewerage and drainage systems of the city in good repair at a small expense.

Mr. Walker was reared in Paris, Texas, having gone there from Tennessee when a mere tot. His father still lives in Paris.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS ARE SURPRISED COUNTING LOOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—After holding up five men at a point of pistols in a room at a local hotel and obtaining approximately \$500, according to the police, two men late last night walked down the street to another hotel and were surprised by police while counting their loot. The two, Fred Hatcher and Tom Carpenter, with Hatcher's wife, were taken into custody and charged with robbery.

Bacteria are minute one-celled plants, which have the power of motion.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

See L. D. Jeter for seeds of all kinds.—Ada Seed & Feed. 1-6-3t

Mrs. Fred Cox has returned from a week's visit with relatives at McAlester.

Call Thomas Motor Co. for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Mrs. Dan Benson of Shawnee, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Notice Elks—Something doing at the hall tonight. Eats, smokes. Better be there. 1-9-1td

Claude Ferris was fined \$10.75 in police court yesterday on his plea of guilty to being drunk.

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Dr. J. H. Barnes was fined \$10.75 in police court today on a charge of being intoxicated.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

Just received carload of high grade feed; all kinds.—L. D. Jeter, Ada Seed & Feed. 1-6-3t

Eats, smokes—and something else doing at Elks Club tonight. Better be there. 1-9-1td

Police Chief Gotcher is reported to be little improved today. His condition is still considered serious by physicians.

Send your clothes to the Ada Home Laundry for a good cleaning. We call for and deliver.—J. L. Hughes, proprietor. Phone 883. 511 West Main. 12-27-1mo

Mrs. M. A. Hardin of East Twelfth street left today for a visit of six weeks at Sherman, Texas.

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Something doing at Elks Club tonight. Eats and smokes, every member come. 1-9-1td

Mrs. Cass Hill of 501 East Thirtieth street, who has been quiet all for several weeks, is reported to be making rapid progress towards recovery.

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Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1m8

The new armory building is due for an overhauling this week, according to an announcement today by battery authorities. The building is to be cleaned out, rooms built and other fixtures put in place. Storage rooms, play rooms, reading rooms, orderly rooms and other departments are to be established.

UNION VALLEY.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Belton Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bryant.

John Sparks has traded for a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riddle left their daughter near stratford this week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Young and sons of Wapauka were visiting friends here this week.

Jim Hatcher of Chickasha spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayfield and Lula Riddle visited in Ada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ada visited Mr. Boyles and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee of Sulphur were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Falter.

Lee Blackwell and family, and Mart Durham and family, motored to Jesse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoggatt went to Frisco Sunday.

The High school pupils are glad to know that Raymond Young will remain in school here the rest of the year instead of going to Wapauka.

Mrs. Nellie Cathery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Anderson.

Willie Wingo of Lula was visiting old friends here Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Locke has decided to stay in this community.

Mr. Pines and family have moved where Mr. Locke lived.

There will be preaching Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday.

Obituary

J. A. Thomas, Jr., 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas Sr., died at the family home 412 West Twelfth street, Sunday. The body will be taken, overland to Centrahoma today where the funeral services will be held.

The city of Berlin has sewage farms over which the flow of the sewers spreads.

VOTERS ATTENTION!

To the People of Pontotoc County: This is to announce that I am a candidate for District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma, composed of Pontotoc county, only, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held next August.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADLINGTON.
Ada, Oklahoma,
January 7, 1922.

GALEY

Bill Ballard lives on the other side of the river, over near Asher. He bought himself a farm on this side of the river near Galey, in God's country. He built a house there and put a well on it, and put a metal casing in the well. That night some enterprising citizen stole the casing out of the well, but he very thoughtfully left the well—rather the hole. Bill Ballard put a pine casing in his well, tamped rocks around same and is now using water from said well, all thieves to the contrary notwithstanding.

L. B. Neal has moved to our community from near Byars. He is a missionary Baptist preacher and will be a useful citizen.

School is full to the brim. Last months average was 108.

The Doan oil well is still plugging away, rumor says they are down about 2,600 feet. The superintendent, Mr. Myers, has no foolishness around him, and keeps about him only such men as will work. Booze fighters and time-killers he has no use for.

Melvin Barnes of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with his homefolks. His little sister, Aline, will remain here and enter the school.

The many friends of Grandpa Willoughby will be delighted to know that he is much better after quite a serious illness.

Mrs. Henin has moved to Lincoln county where she will reside.

George Stroud is on an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

Messrs. McIntyre and Finfield, two oil men, have moved to Stratford.

Eastern Star Chapter Elects New Officers For Ensuing Period

The following officers have been elected for the Ada Chapter No. 28 of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. T. W. Rowzee, W. M.; Mrs. U. C. Dixon, W. P.; Mrs. J. P. Crawford, A. M.; Mrs. E. C. Peay, Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt, Cond.; Mrs. J. C. Deaver, Asst. Cond.; Mrs. Lula Gibson, chaplain; Miss Golden Williams, Marshall; Mrs. John Zimmerman, organist; Mrs. W. P. Lee, Adm.; Mrs. Lee Smith, Ruth; Mrs. E. L. Castiberry, Esther; Miss Inez Donaldson, Martha; Mrs. F. R. Laird, Electa; Mrs. U. C. Dixon, Warder; Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Sentinel.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautiful dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your youthful appearance within a few days.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



We asked the young lady across the way what she thought of the solution of the Upper Silesian question and she said she'd have been better satisfied if France had been awarded even more of the disputed territory than she got.

Petrified Man Is Found in Digging Mine Near Welch

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 9.—The community of Welch, Okla., a coal mining region located just across the line, is excited over the finding of what is thought to be a petrified man. A piece of petrified substance, closely resembling the body of a man, was found in the old coal mine of the Cleveland farm, three miles east of Blue Jacket, a few days ago.

The "man" is about six feet in height and complete except feet and hands. There is a well developed skull and the body is symmetrical. The body was found in a coal formation and nearby where petrified rocks with imprints which are thought to be parts of prehistoric animal. The figure will probably be sent to the Smithsonian institute for further examination. About six years ago a wing and leg bone of a prehistoric animal were taken from the coal swamp, which are said to be perfect remnants of a prehistoric animal.

Prof. B. A. Pratt, who was here on business matters left today for Pauls Valley where he will participate in a teachers' meeting. Last week he was at Boise City, Clanton county, and reports much enthusiasm among the young folk of that section over club work. They are going strong on kaffir and poultry.

In District Court.

Three new cases, filed recently in the district court, are: John Strickland vs. Ben Hyden, abstract of judgment; Metta Fischbeck vs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, recovery of insurance; William A. Fischbeck, deceased, by his administrator, William S. Emerson, appeal.

Thirty-eight states have capital punishment.

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EL RENO.—Since the new traffic rules for this city went into effect a week and half ago, 226 citizens have appeared in police court to answer to some sort of violation.

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The Brute Master

A story of the South Sea island, filled with thrills, romance, and adventure, from the story by Mrs. Jack London.

Also Showing a Big-V Comedy

"He Laughs Last"

Today and Tuesday

The Ada Charity Clinic is now organized. On December 16, 1921 a number of doctors met at the office of Dr. M. C. McNew and organized and established a staff for the purpose of caring for the suffering poor of Ada and surrounding country.

This staff will give their services to all who are not able to pay and the requirements will be to bring a certificate from their family physician or some reliable layman or the secretary of the Red Cross.

This clinic will be open for applicants on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at Dr. McNew's office and they will be directed to members of the staff according to their disability.

Members of the Staff Are As Follows:

DR. M. M. WEBSTER, Internal Medicine; DR. I. L. CUMMINGS, General Surgery; DR. E. F. SULLIVAN, Diseases of the Skin; DR. B. B. DAWSON, General Medicine; DR. H. BARNES, Dentistry; DR. F. R. LAIRD, Dentistry; DR. M. C. McNEW, Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, Business Manager and Red Cross Secretary.

January will be a month of final clearances dependent on radical reductions

January will be a month of Clearance Sales—all winter and seasonable merchandise will be radically reduced, and in a great many cases offered at ridiculous prices. Our spring merchandise will be arriving fast and we must make room. With our first real touch of winter weather just experienced and a predicted rougher weather, these reductions will be most opportune. Watch the columns of the papers daily to ascertain what we are doing in the way of Clearance Sales.

Ladies' Kid Gloves--Special \$1.69

From our holiday assortment we find that we have a great many kid gloves

BASEBALL ENJOYED BANNER YEAR IN 1921



Left to right, above, Babe Ruth, champion home run hitter; Harry Heilmann, champion batter of the American League, and Roger Hornsby, leading batter of the National League. Below, Waite Hoyt, hero of the world's series, and Muggsy McGraw, leader of the world's champion Giants.

Babe Ruth's feat in setting a new world's record of 59 home runs and the winning of both big league pennants and of course the

world's series by the New York teams were the main events of a big year in baseball in 1921. Roger Hornsby again led the National League in batting. Harry Heilmann beat out his boss, Ty Cobb, for the American League honors. Waite Hoyt, by his work in the world's series, basked in the pitching limelight.

FARMER MUST BE PAID TO KEEP ON FEEDING THE WORLD, LOWDEN SAYS

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—If the farmer is to continue to feed mankind, he must be paid for his services, and we must provide warehouses for the surpluses in bountiful years, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, told the Nebraska Dairyman's association in convention here today.

"The farmer believes in the value of what he produces and knows that it is indispensable to the world if civilization is to go on," he said. "When he sees that the total value of an unusually large crop is less in the markets of the world than the value of a small crop, he knows that something is wrong in our methods of distribution. He does not need to be familiar with higher mathematics to feel sure that twelve million bales of cotton ought to be worth more than six million bales; for each of the twelve million bales will be genuinely serviceable sooner or later in clothing the world."

"He has seen much improved financial conditions come to one great section of the country because of an abnormally short crop of that staple. He can't persuade himself that the boll weevil in a beneficent agent of mankind, and yet he is compelled to admit that the cotton states are indebted to that little insect for their improved financial condition."

Production Cost Lowest. "We know that no commodity will be long produced below the cost of production, and therefore it ought never be necessary to market any farm commodity below such cost; for if that commodity can be stored and held the world will have to pay the cost some day."

These problems have been met and solved in a large measure, in Holland and Denmark and among the fruit growers of California, by the organization of farmers' cooperative societies. These societies

do not attempt to arbitrarily fix prices. They do study the probable demand and attempt to adjust production to meet that demand.

"Instead of throwing the entire season's crop upon the market within a few short weeks, they provide for orderly marketing of their products. The tendency of this is to stabilize the market. And stabilizing the market of any product is in the end best for the consumer and the producer alike. It is never a good thing for anyone when any useful commodity is sold for less than the cost, for under the inexorable laws of economics curtailed production will follow until prices abnormally high are the result. Any commodity that is produced profitably year after year will in a long series of years be produced more cheaply than where there are violent fluctuations."

Supply and Demand Rules. "When the price of wheat on Wednesday of one week is ten cents more a bushel than it was on the Tuesday of the week before, this law of supply and demand may mean the difference between a profit or loss upon a whole year's work of the farmer."

"While in every other industry we are abreast of the most advanced nations—in commerce, in manufacture, in banking and merchandising—there is not a nation in the world that cannot teach America something about farming. This has been because of the great abundance of fertile lands in this country, so that we could exhaust one field and then move west and take up virgin land. "If our farm is worn out it is our own fault, and if we do not restore it within a reasonable time it is not only our fault but it is an act of positive treachery to the generations that shall come after us."

State Is Not Heartless Machine, Aged Man Near Door of Poverty Learns

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—Admiring the affairs of a great state such as Oklahoma is a business undertaking of vast size and as such is conducted for the most part in the impersonal, disinterested manner of the business world. But not all activities in the state capital are so. Amid the rush of official duties there comes to light often acts of official origin which have brought joy to hearts of men and women of Oklahoma.

Such an act was recounted recently by Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuven, assistant state attorney general, who characterized it as an example of "humanity in government."

Aged Man Recompensed.

An aged man was injured severely in an industrial accident in Nowata county. The matter was brought to the attention of the state industrial commission, but before an investigation could be made the man left the county and apparently the incident was closed. Not satisfied, the members of the commission instructed a search for the man and found him near death in Coffeyville, Kan. Questioning developed the fact that the man's employer had paid him \$179. He considered the matter closed, and was very reluctant to take action against his employers to secure a larger sum.

The \$179 had been spent to pay debts and retire doctors, and the man and his feeble old wife were nearly destitute. At a hearing held in Nowata, at which the old couple were unwilling witnesses, the employers were ordered to pay the man \$7,000, an amount larger than he had ever dreamed of, and sufficient to keep him and his wife the remainder of their lives. The first payment of \$1,000 has been made, and

the remainder is to be paid in installments. The old people are now at the home of a married daughter in Kansas where the man is recuperating from his injuries. He will never be able to work again, however. The law did not require the commissioners to search for the man.

Help School Teacher. Another incident related by Mrs. Van Leuven was the case of a young country school teacher who wrote to the attorney general's office advising that because no tax levy had been made, she and other teachers were being paid out of a special fund, warrants on which could not be cashed at local banks. The girl wrote that banks of the city had offered to lend teachers 25 percent of the face value of their warrants at 10 percent interest.

She appealed to the attorney general, who is by law prevented from giving legal advice to individuals. Mrs. VanLeuven, however, acting as a friend of the girl and not as a state official, went to A. N. Lee-craft, state treasurer, and told him the story of how the banks were taking advantage of poorly paid rural teachers. The next day an unofficial letter went out from the treasurer's office advising banks of the little town that state funds deposited with them could not remain in banks employing such methods.

Warrants of country teachers are now cashed in that town without comment, Mrs. VanLeuven said.

American exporters are fighting to retain Egyptian trade gained in war time.

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author of "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Macmillan Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED

I wish you would take what is written here as a personal report addressed directly to you from me about your business. Don't think of it or read it as an article about "politics," or remote public affairs at Washington. It is not that at all. It is what I ask you to think it, a personal business report to you relating to your individual concerns, your pocketbook and your welfare. I have no other interest than to tell you the exact truth.

Assume that you have sent me to Washington to find out for you what your agents are doing, how they are managing your affairs and spending your money. I call them your agents for that is all they are—the President, the members of the cabinet, the senators and all the members of the house of representatives. You hire them, you pay them, and you can fire them.

You may think of them in deference and awe as a group of eminent statesmen, or you may call them in flippancy and too hasty contempt "a lot of politicians." But whatever you call them, they are your hired men. They attend to your collective business, which is called the public business.

Query: Are they doing it efficiently and with a single-minded devotion to your interests?

Perhaps the largest item in the high cost of living is the high cost of government. And far and away the largest item in the high cost of government is the high cost of armament; preparation for war. About 90 percent of all government revenues, and that means the money taken from you as taxes, goes to pay for wars, past, present and future.

Before I have concluded this series of articles I expect to show you conclusively that the impelling motive that induced President Harding to call the present conference in Washington to consider limitation of armaments was financial. The pressing need of considering a proposal for a reduction or limitation by agreement of war expenditure was not made entirely on the ground of morality or righteousness, but as a plan for cutting down the operating expenses of the government.

If the United States government were an individual we would say that it was broke, for its expenses exceed its income.

Your interest is simply this: that whatever decision is made you will have to pay the bill. If today we didn't have these army and navy expenses you would have to pay in taxes less than \$1,000,000,000 a year instead of \$5,000,000,000. That means we would have about \$4,000,000,000 more a year to spend on our private needs and pleasures. I frankly confess that I would enjoy having four-fifths of my taxes knocked off. Wouldn't you?

Secretary Weeks of the War department gave public warning a little while ago that the government would require of us about \$17,000,000 in the next thirty months to meet current expenses and other obligations. Persons who have given close study to that possibility say that the need will be nearer \$20,000,000, than \$17,000,000. The great bulk of that is for past and prospective war expenditures.

For this, you and congress and the Executive departments at Washington are responsible. You more than anybody else, for it is your money that is being spent and you can stop it. In its simplest terms the procedure is this: You earn the money, congress takes it away from you in the form of taxes, and then congress and the Executive departments spend it.

A great part of it is wasted. This is established, conceded, confessed, and acknowledged by congress, which authorizes the expenditures, and by the executive officers of the government, who do the actual spending. It is your money that you have earned in your business, on your farm, or by the labor of your hands, that is being expended and wasted at Washington.

Every cent that is extravagantly or needlessly expended by the government you could have in your pocket to meet the increased cost of food, lodging and clothing, doctors' bills and amusements, or to put away and save against a rainy day. If you only demanded determinedly and unitedly that governmental extravagance should cease.

I can tell you some of the conditions of governmental spending and how your money is chucked about, and I can tell you how you can stop it. The power is yours, and until you exercise it waste and extravagance will not stop.

Man Must Have Mustache. To be without a mustache is a disgrace in many parts of North, or High, Albania. The Albanian mother tells her child stories in which, unlike our stage melodrama, it always is the hairless man who figures as the villain.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

WETUMKA—Six new locations have been made in the oil fields near here since the beginning of the year. Forecasts of big increases in oil operations are being made.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The rain of last week was not equally spread over the county. W. M. Carter, of Oakman, reports that enough fell there to make plowing possible, but A. W. McKeel of near Roff states that the precipitation in his community was too light to help much. So little rain has fallen there during the past seven months that plowing has been seriously retarded. Very little wheat was planted, Mr. McKeel reports. Prof. J. J. Townsend reports that wind blown down some trees around Pleasant Valley, but he did not hear of any property loss.

H. A. Kroeger of Oklahoma City, was in Ada Saturday. He said he had recently returned from a trip to Iowa and found that times were exceedingly close there. When prices began to boom many farmers sold their holdings at what would have been considered fancy figures before that time, but land kept going up and some enthusiasts began talking of the time when it would sell at \$1,000 per acre. Those who had sold out early in the game began to be alarmed at being left out and rushed back to buy land at \$400 and \$500 per acre. When the bottom dropped out and land fell to \$200 they found themselves in very close quarters where they had gone heavily in debt to buy land. Of course the fall in the price of farm products and livestock has hit them hard, and bank statements, Mr. Kroeger said, show the banks of Oklahoma are, as a rule, in much better shape than those of Iowa.

The annual poultry show is now a matter of history. For one I am well pleased with the exhibits, both in number and quality. I saw the first show ever held here and while it was all right as starter, this last show proved that some long forward steps have been taken since the enterprise was launched some years ago. An important feature of these shows are the exhibits and judging contests of the club workers of the county. The boys and girls are improving their flocks right along and by taking part in the judging contests and watching others judge, and explain the various points they are adding quite a bit to the practical side of their education.

Supt. Wilson is highly gratified with the census report indicating that during the decade from 1910 to 1920 illiteracy in Oklahoma decreased about 35 per cent. This speaks well for the growing efficiency of our educational system. In my teaching days in Texas school boards often paid too little attention to qualifications of applicants. The fellow who put up the best front got the job although he may have failed everywhere he taught and may have had very meager preparation. On one occasion I was one of a dozen or more applicants for a school that was desirable because it was on a railroad and not far from the town where most of us lived. One applicant held an A. B. degree and most of us had first grade certificates. The man who was given the place was barely able to get a second grade certificate and was only a year out of the penitentiary where he served a term for forgery. However, he put up a good front. He made a glorious failure, for the school had been in competent hands and some of the pupils were further advanced than the teacher. Of course a man may have a wide knowledge of text books and still be a failure as a teacher, but it is certain that unless he has had some training he will not get very far. It behooves school boards to look well into the qualifications and past records of applicants.

It is reported that the grape

BARTLESVILLE—County commissioners have extended the time when the penalty will be added for non-payment of taxes, to January 20.

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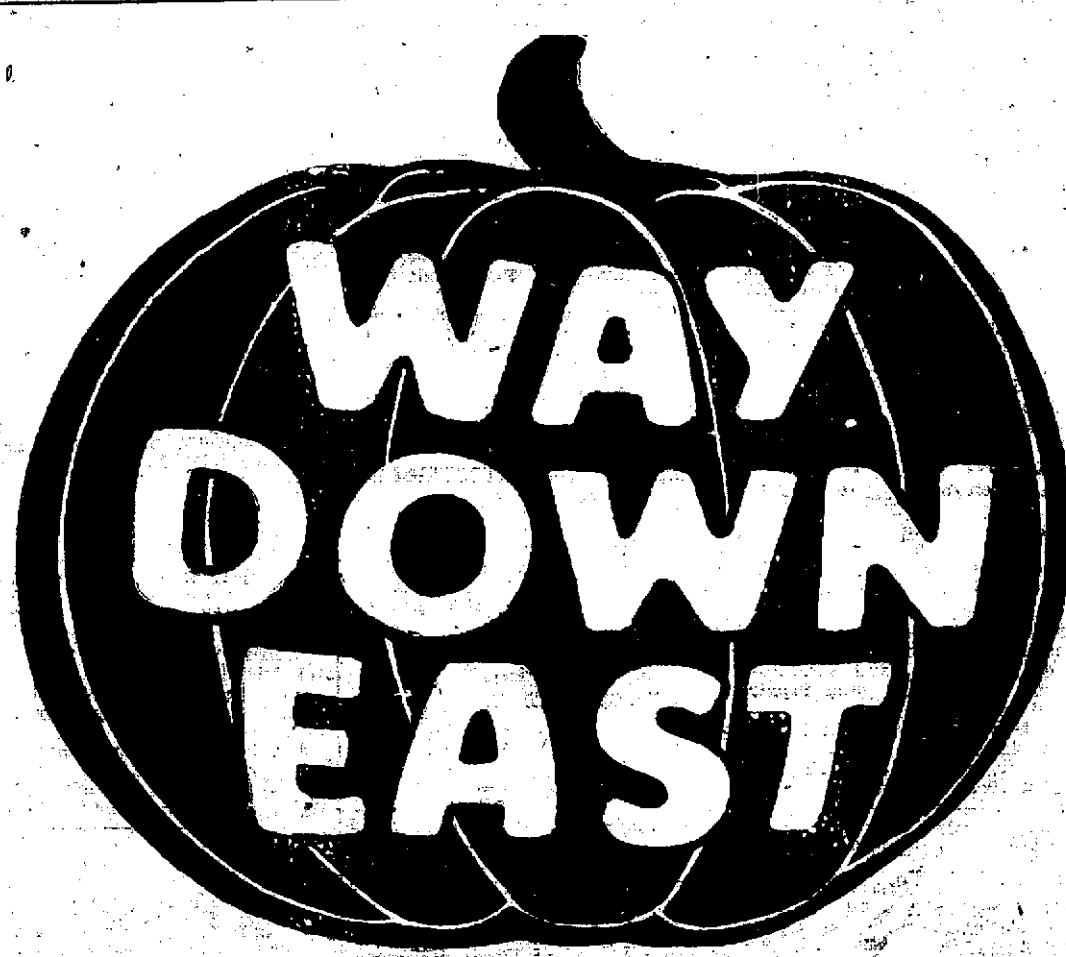
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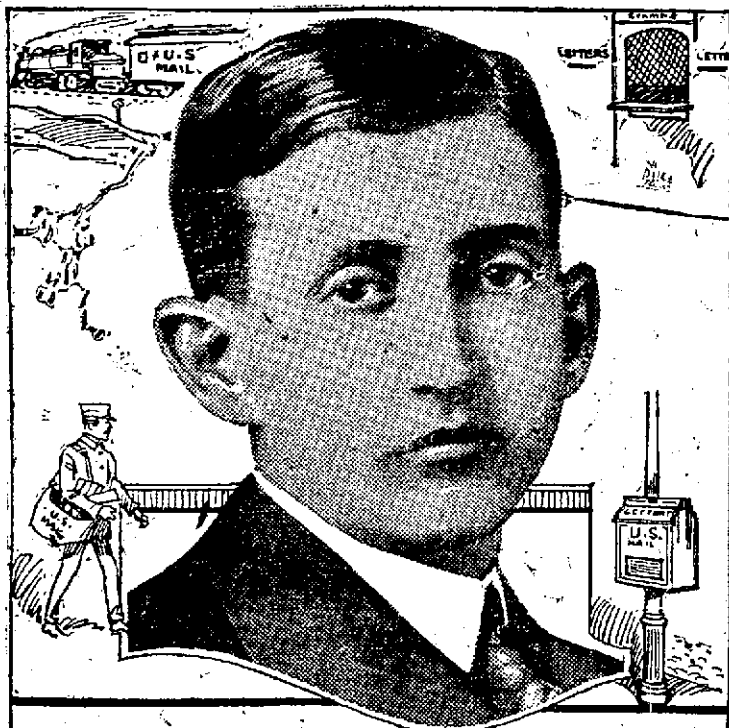
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McSwain Theatre—Today and Tomorrow

Hays Declares War Against Bad Eyes in Postal Service



Postmaster General Will H. Hays

Will Take Measures to Guard Employees from Defective Vision and Save Federal Compensation

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL H. HAYS intends to see that postal employees are guarded against the evils of defective vision. In an interview just issued he points to the defective working conditions in Government buildings and the consequent Federal compensation for injured eyesight as a "vicious circle" which needs a campaign for corrective measures. "There is no doubt of the need for a campaign for corrective measures to correct conditions which bring

about the incalculable loss by reason of defective eye-sight," he declared. "I propose that we begin at home and that the working conditions, especially light, in those places where government employees are expected to work be such as that the Government itself is not guilty of causing a substantial part of this great economic waste. "We propose to see that postal employees have good light and thereby save their eyes. All employers of labor in the country might well give preferred attention to this matter as their contribution to this campaign."

FROM COWGIRL TO OPERA STAR IS THIS GIRL'S REMARKABLE CAREER

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(Special).—From cow camp to grand opera! This optimizes the career of Mary McCormick, the Arkansas girl, who has just scored success in the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Oddly enough, it was in "Carmen," but "musical melodrama of the bull fight, reminiscent in its plot of her own days on the plains, that Miss McCormick won recognition at her debut.

She had drifted west to the ranches of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado when the ambition for a career obsessed her. Her voice had attracted attention at round-up festivals, and eastern visitors advised her to study singing as a profession.

Mary gathered her savings packed a suit case and entered Northwestern University. But her slim savings were exhausted before she could complete the course. Just when it looked like back to the ranch, Mary Garden arranged a free-for-all audition, and Miss McCormick entered in competition.

She emerged with all the honors and a contract, under which she studied a year with the best teachers.



Mary McCormick

was available. Today she is hailed as the "Micaela" of the musical season.

What They Say

Editor Ada News, Ada, Okla., Dear Sir: A late copy of the News state that the smallpox is raging in Oklahoma.

Buttermilk used as a lotion is healing, stops the itching, and prevents pitting.

This was told me by a victim of the plague in Sherman, Texas, in the 90's, and has been used with pleasant effect by patients here.—N. F.

Too Late to Classify

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, 217 E. 15th. Phone 619-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 1-9-1mc*

NOTICE!

TO KEEP DRESSED UP YOU MUST KEEP PAID UP

In order to protect our customers who pay promptly, and ourselves, we have decided not to credit anyone who does not pay their bill by the TENTH of the months following purchase. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

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SPORT OUTLAY OF WEEK TO BE GOOD

Tonight's Game in the City Caging League to Open Fine Program.

This week brings an excellent bill of basketball for sport lovers of Ada. The city league is playing one game but the Teachers College opens up with a go at Oklahoma City College. The local team then appears against a conference team here on Saturday night for the first time this season.

At tonight's games only one scheduled league game will be played. The high school and cement plant squads will meet and the News team will play an exhibition game with the Teachers. The latter game is being played only 25 till in the double-header date and to give the teachers some practice for approaching hard tilts with the conference teams.

Friday night will be without a city league game for the first time since the season opened—excepting Christmas week—since the Battery F men are willing to postpone their game for that night with Teachers College in order to give Thompson's men a rest. This team will be playing in Oklahoma City on Thursday night, at Ada on Saturday night, and had not the guardsmen agreed to postpone their game with the college, Thompson's men would have been forced to play three nights straight, all teams being strong ones.

Four Games Here. The high school has not yet announced its game for this week, but it was intimated that a game with a good out-of-town team will be staged. This will make at least four games here this week, with the city teams playing five games, one of which is out of town. The high school has staged a come-back and the Teachers College is expected to do likewise. These two teams are beginning to become the center of interest for Ada fans.

Games Tonight Good. Games tonight promise to be good and the high school is preparing to repeat by winning over the Cement Plant. This team is the only one the high school has defeated. The News men are in good shape despite their hard defeat at the hands of Battery F last Friday and they expect to give the teachers a hard run. The result of the Teachers-News game will not be included in the league record, however.

Tonight's game will be called at 7:30 with Wilson as referee.

Standing the Teams. Team Won Lost Pctg. Teachers 6 0 1.000 Battery F 3 3 .500 Cement Plant 2 3 .400 Ada News 2 4 .337 Business Col. 2 4 .337 High School 1 3 .250

If the Cement plant wins tonight it will be tied with Battery F for second place. If the high school wins it will be tied with the Business College and Ada News for third place. If the Cement Plant loses it will then be tied with the last two teams for third place.

High School Stays In. A meeting of the managers of the clubs in the league was held at the News office Saturday night to discuss matters pertaining to the proposed withdrawal of the high school. Prof. A. L. Fonten, manager of that club, stated that his men were going to stay in and play to the end of the league, which eliminated all doubt on this line.

A report of the president also showed that the league gate receipts were enough to meet all expenses with a small amount left over. This money will either be used to meet expenses of the league or will be distributed among the players at the end of the season. No money taken in will be used for any other purpose.

It was said at the meeting that the league was for the advancement of good sports and not for mercenary purposes.

A tournament of the teams in the league may also be held shortly after the close of the season, to decide the final champions. The tournament is being held in place of an extension of the league schedule which had been proposed by Coach Thompson of the Teachers College. The tournament will give teams which were not in good condition at the beginning of the season, a chance to show up in best advantage.

In Hungary a belief exists that a fire caused by lightning can be extinguished only by milk.

Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral in London seen from outside is really a wooden dummy covered with lead.

CONDUCTOR AND AGENT BECOME R. R. MAGNATES



Leon Jaycox, above, and W. G. Abex.

Competition of motor trucks and a rival railroad had so cut the income of the Bath and Hammondsport railroad running out of Hammondsport, N. Y., that abandonment of the line was considered. Shippers along the route suggested turning it over to Leon Jaycox, conductor, and W. G. Abex, station agent, believing that with their knowledge of the road they could put it on a paying basis. So the two employees are now magnates. The road is a branch of the Erie railroad and is nine miles long.

VANOSS.

The holidays are over and everything is settling down to the old pace.

School started Monday, and we're more determined than ever to make this school year, one of success.

The young people seemed to enjoy themselves last week.

Miss Bena Shaw gave a party Thursday night. Miss Bertha Eaves gave a party Friday night and Mrs. Bertha Eaves gave a select watch party Saturday night.

There was preaching at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Epworth League had their first meeting Sunday at 6 p. m., we want all the young people to get into this meeting and push it along.

Mrs. J. T. Coffee and daughters, returned home Sunday from visiting her mother at Francis.

Mrs. John Cissna of Oklahoma City returned home Saturday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Pence Shaw is visiting home folks.

Miss Ollie Black of Stratford, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bob Henry and friends.

Little Roy Henry is on the sick list this week.

Bill Walters is steadily improving. Mrs. Florence Johnston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buck during the Christmas week.

Mrs. Bascom Lynn of Anadarko is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collier, at present.

Carl Lynn of Anadarko, was the guest of his cousin, Leon Lynn, and friends during Christmas.

Mrs. O. C. Brooks of Purcell, visited her mother, Mrs. Della Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sly Stegall visited his cousin, Ray Stegall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lynn have moved to our town. They are planning to give music lessons on the piano and vocal training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms of Pauls Valley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie, and their daughter, Miss Mary Bottoms, during the holidays.

A Pittsburg dairy concern is having glass lined tank cars made for the hauling of its milk. It claims they will be sanitary and will cut the expense of handling milk in cans, as at present.

SCHOOLS SURVEY WILL BE UNIQUE

Definite Educational Status of State To Be Known After Movement.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—An educational improvement program, the like of which has never been attempted in any state in the union, is to get under way in Oklahoma early in February, and from it is expected to develop a vastly improved school system in this state, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the Oklahoma Educational Survey commission at the state capital here.

The survey is to be directed by the federal bureau of education in Washington and will not be completed until mid-summer. Its scope is to cover every institution of learning in Oklahoma from the humblest schoolhouse in the wildest section of the state to the most advanced courses offered at the University of Oklahoma. All schools and colleges between these two extremes are to be carefully checked up when the survey is finished.

The purpose of the survey is to advise the federal authorities definitely as to the educational status of Oklahoma. Based on the information thus at hand, federal experts will draw up a program for Oklahoma covering several years and designed gradually to eliminate weaknesses from the state's school system where they may be found and to foster the spread of approved methods.

Prominent Men Lead.

The survey is to be conducted by fifteen or twenty men prominent in the educational work of the state. This body, guided by directions from Washington, is to go into every county in the state and there apply to fifteen or twenty schools a standard test covering the fundamental courses of study. This will definitely classify the school. The inspectors will secure from county superintendents the names of schools—rural, consolidated, village and city—and from a representative group thus obtained will arrive accurately at the status of the schools in the county.

This information is to be sent to Washington and from it the program for the state is to be evolved. An extensive clerical force will be required for a short time to make graphs and tabulations which will be drawn up here. According to W. T. Badwen, assistant federal commissioner of education, who came here from Washington recently to confer with school men of the state relative to the movement, the most improved methods of education will be woven into the program.

Included in the results of the survey will be data on the teaching force of Oklahoma schools, the equipment provided and the methods by which our schools are supported. All these matters will be considered in Washington and recommendations covering them will be part of the program for the state.

It was indicated by J. S. Vaughn, secretary of the survey commission, that the program will be designed to extend over a period of from ten to fifteen years, thus eliminating the confusion incident to many reform movements which lose effectiveness by attempting a sudden and extensive alteration of existing conditions. The improvement in the Oklahoma schools, it is intended, shall be gradual, building toward a goal through evolution rather than revolution.

May Remedy Schools.

"The idea of the survey is to find out what is wrong with the state's school system before we start to correct it—to learn where the weaknesses are and to find what is needed in the various schools of the state to bring them up to standard," Mr. Vaughn said in summing up the purpose of the survey. Mr. Vaughn said that the federal government had drawn up programs for various states, but that such a survey has never been made on which to base the federal recommendations.

One of the reforms expected to come as a result of the survey is the classification of pupils on a basis of mental capacity. Mr. Vaughn declared. Such a system is now in effect in Enid, having been evolved there by E. D. Price, superintendent of schools, and is today known as a model throughout the United States, he added. It has been entirely successful and several other cities in the state have adopted it in modified form, Mr. Vaughn said.

By dividing students into such groups all are benefited, he explained. Not only are the slower ones aided by special instruction,

Science Seeking Means For Building Better Human Race Finds New Element

Experiments Revive Cure Tried by Hippocrates in Early Days of Medicine—Common Fresh Yeast Treatment Improves 66 Out of 76 Patients in Hospitals.



Philip B. Hawk, Ph.D., of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, who has found health food in the humble compressed yeast cake.

Medical research wending its devious way through the paths of science on the trail of remedies for the ills of the human race, has found a new health food in the lowly cake of fresh yeast familiar to every housewife. Hospital tests have proved that the compressed yeast that can be found on the counter of every corner grocery possesses remarkable curative properties. The ailing man or woman can now step down to the grocery store and for a few cents provide himself or herself with a tonic. Millions of Americans are eating yeast and the medical profession has put the stamp of its approval on fresh yeast as a health food.

For some time many Americans have been eating yeast, and the medical profession decided that it was desirable to know just what they were eating it for, and what the results were. Experts working at the Laboratory of Physiological Chemistry of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, the Philadelphia General Hospital and the Roosevelt Hospital in New York undertook a series of experiments with the common tin-foil-wrapped yeast cake and they developed startling results. They definitely decided that yeast is a health food.

The experiments were made by Philip B. Hawk, Ph.D., Frank Crozer Knowles, M.D., and Martin E. Rehfuess, M.D., in collaboration with Olaf Berghelm, Ph.D., Rodell Smith, Ph.D., and Robert A. Lichtenhaler, M.S. The doctors in their report traced the use of yeast as a cure back to the days of Hippocrates, and found that during the

middle ages the monks used it as a medicine to combat the plague. In their experiments the doctors treated 76 hospital patients, suffering with various diseases, with common fresh yeast administered internally, and in 66 of these cases they noted improvement or a cure. In their report they said:

"In many of the cases which came under our observation, the yeast treatment caused an improvement in the general physical condition of the patient quite unassociated with the improvement of the symptoms associated with the particular disease in question."

So the medical verdict has been rendered and the American people can eat fresh yeast for health.

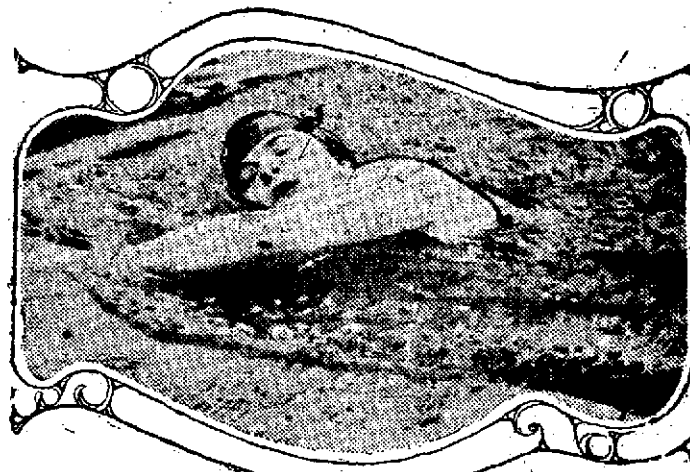
but those with keener perception also receive advantage in a twofold manner, by being permitted to proceed unhampered by slower classmates, and by being pressed continually as they would not be among duller associates. Mr. Vaughn made clear. Many brilliant students have become lazy and failed in life because they did not have to work in school, Mr. Vaughn pointed out.

Expense of the survey is to be met out of an appropriation of \$20,000 made by the Eighth legislature. After the survey is once made, and the program adopted there will be little expense, Mr. Vaughn said, the reforms to be instituted being principally in administration and management improved equipment which may be recommended would naturally be paid for from local funds as conditions permit.

Marriage License.

J. J. Wilmoth, 25, Ada, and Miss Nellie Jones, 28, Ada.
Leo Peters, 18, Ada and Miss Lizzie Carr, 18, Ada.
Roy Floyd, 26, Ada and Miss Lola Escue, 18, Ada.
Joe Hardin, 30, Ada, and Miss Zeila Lucas, 25, Ada.
Hulen Burk, 18, Ada, and Miss Lottie Mae Faust, 19, Ada.

CHILLY? HOW ABOUT A NICE SWIM?



Miss Ivy Hawke enjoying a swim in the Thames.

A couple of months ago this picture would have drawn you to the nearest bathing place where you could enjoy yourself as is the fair British swimmer, Miss Ivy Hawke, above, enjoying herself. But now the photo has a different effect—what say you?

HE'S A GOOD MAN TO HAVE AROUND, THAT'S WHY BROWNS BOUGHT SHORTEN



Chick Shorten.

While talk of bigger deals was flying around the meetings of the big league owners in New York the Browns purchased Chick Shorten from the Tigers at the waiver price. Shorten doesn't rank among the most brilliant outfielders and he is weak in fielding ground balls. But he is a good pinch hitter and is a valuable asset to any club because of his agreeable personality and his winning spirit. Shorten failed to get the opportunity he expected at Detroit, but gave the club the best he had. Cobb's wealth of outfielders caused him to let Shorten go.

AND THEY CALL THIS A WINTER BATHING SUIT



While northern folk are snuggling into furs these cold days the dainty maidens on the beaches in sunny California are dressing

for winter. If you don't believe it, just look. The fair miss above has on what fashion experts on the coast call a winter

batheing suit. Just what was added to this suit to make it warmer than a summer suit is a question for experts.